

## World Cup (continued from P. 6)

15-kilometre race. Kevin Mallory of Ottawa was fifth, Kevin Milliken of Camrose finished sixth and Glenn Bailey of Pinawa, Manitoba, was seventh.

In the senior men's 20 kilometres Dan Mallett of Ottawa was Canada's top competitor, finishing fourth.

### Freestyle aerial experts

Meredith Gardner, 23, of Toronto won the over-all women's aerial World Cup title after placing first at the free-style ski meet at La Clusaz, France on March 17. In her fifth aerials victory this season, she received 119.29 points to place well ahead of Helen Hernskog of Sweden. Anna Fraser of Ottawa was third at 113.62.

At the World Cup free-style skiing competitions held in Kranjska-Gora, Yugoslavia, on February 24 and in Oberjoch, West Germany, on March 3, Meredith Gardner and Lloyd Langlois won the women's and men's aerial event.

Lloyd Langlois, of Magog, Quebec, won the men's title in Kranjska-Gora with 203.64 points, while Jean Marc Baguin of France was second with 201.0 and Chris Simboli of Ottawa was third with 193.55.

Other Canadians in the men's event in Yugoslavia were: Alain Laroche of Lac Beauport, Quebec, who placed fourth; Murray Cluff of Medicine Hat, Alberta, who finished sixth; André Ouimet of Montreal, who finished fourteenth; Richard Peirce of Richmond Hill, Ontario, who was sixteenth; and Craig Young of Toronto who placed thirty-first.

Miss Gardner, of Toronto, won the women's event in Yugoslavia with 119.93 points, beating Conn Kissling of Switzerland, runner-up, with 110.365, and Anna Fraser of Ottawa, third with 108.860.

In the free-style competitions in Oberjoch, the Canadian team topped the point standing to earn the Nation's Cup while Lloyd Langlois, Meredith Gardner each won gold medals in the meet's aerial events. Langlois finished with 217.59 to edge teammate Alain Laroche who won the silver with 207.72.

After eight aerial events this season, Laroche led the over-all standing with 175 points, followed by Langlois with 172 and Mike Nemesvary of Britain with 169.

Miss Gardner took the women's aerial title in Oberjoch with 119.04 points to defeat Helen Hernskog of Austria, with 117.16, and Maria Quintana of the United States, with 104.91. Gardner raised her over-all total of 91 points, eight more than second-place Connie Kissling.

## Bishop Tutu visits Canada



Peter Bregg

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney (left) met with 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa during his visit to Ottawa in December. It was the prime minister's first meeting with an African leader. Visiting Toronto and Ottawa as a guest of the Inter-Church Coalition on Africa, Bishop Tutu met with a number of Canadian labour, church and political leaders.

### News briefs

**Minister of Supply and Services** Harvie Andre led the Canadian delegation to the inaugural ceremonies of Tancredo de Almeida Neves, the new president of the Federative Republic of Brazil, in Brasilia on March 15. He was accompanied by the Canadian ambassador to Brazil, Anthony T. Eyton.

**The Export Development Corporation** (EDC) has announced the signing of a \$6.2 million (US) allocation under a line of credit to support a sale by Janin Construction Ltée of Montreal to the Republic of Cameroon. The sale involves the construction of a 50 km electricity transmission line, a substation and the procurement services related to the implementation of a rural electrification program in the south central provinces of Cameroon. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will provide \$3.7 million (Cdn) in support of the project.

**Minister for International Trade** James Kelleher has announced a schedule of consultation meetings across Canada on trade in the coming weeks. "The meetings will serve as a basis for a Canadian dialogue on the challenges we face in trade," said Mr. Kelleher.

**Minister for External Relations** Monique Vézina led the Canadian delegation to the special United Nations Conference on the Emergency Situation in Africa, held in Geneva, Switzerland, March 11-12. It was convened by UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to examine the emergency needs of the 150 million people in the 20 African countries most severely affected by the drought. The meeting was attended by 105 countries and 60 private and UN aid organizations. Mrs. Vézina reaffirmed "the deep concern and sympathy of Canadians for the plight of millions of Africans" and she said Canada was committed to work with the international community to overcome the famine.

**A volunteer team of doctors, nurses and support people** from Kingston, Ontario is in Ethiopia some 64 kilometres north of Addis Ababa in the mountains at a resettlement camp for people coming from south Wollo province. Arriving with two trucks and more than 30 tonnes of equipment and supplies, they have set up a field hospital for the 10 000 drought victims camped near Bate. The staff will be rotated monthly.

**Steve Fonyo** of Vernon, British Columbia has raised more than \$1 million in his 'Journey for Lives', marathon, a 7 190-kilometre run across Canada to raise money for cancer research. The 19-year-old runner, who lost his left leg to cancer, raised \$63 000 in the first week of his run across the province of Saskatchewan where he surpassed the \$1-million mark. He has raised more than \$130 000 in Saskatchewan.

**Debbie Brill** of Burnaby, British Columbia leaped 1.94 metres to win the women's high jump event an international indoor track meet held in Kobe, Japan. Milt Ottey of Toronto, Ontario won the men's competition when he cleared 2.2 metres. In other events, second place winners were: Charmaine Crooks of Toronto in the women's 400-metre race; Brit McRoberts of Coquitlam, British Columbia in the women's 800-metre race; and Mark McCoy of Toronto in the men's 50-metre hurdles.

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